USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item
COLLECTION DATE: 1992
PROVENANCE: Chester B. Gaugh, Jr., Indianapolis IN, 3 September 1992
RESTRICTIONS: None
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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None
OTHER FINDING AIDS: None
RELATED HOLDINGS: None
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John G. Gaugh (1826-1913) was born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, the son of Boyd and Sarah (Smiley) Gaugh. He began working on river steamers at the age of eleven as a cabin boy. He then learned to be an engineer, and served on steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers until the Civil War. After this he worked at the New Albany Rail Works
and finally at the Alexandria (Indiana) Steel Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, a photocopied 28-page pamphlet entitled "The Life and Times of John G. Gaugh, Riverman extraordinary, 1826-1913. Based on his personal account...by Chester B. Gaugh, Jr." (1992). The booklet annotates an account by John G. Gaugh of his steamboat service from 1837 to 1865, and adds some family details and a few illustrations.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Gaugh, John G., 1826-1913

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Gaugh, John G., 1826-1913
Gaugh family
River steamers--Ohio River
River steamers--Mississippi River
Steamboats--Ohio River
Steamboats--Mississippi River
Steam-navigation--Ohio River
Steam-navigation--Mississippi River
Steam engineers--Ohio River
Steam engineers--Mississippi River
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Riverine operations

ADDED ENTRIES: Gaugh, Chester B., Jr.

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